

Office of Representative Tom Marino
Pennsylvania's 10th Congressional District

**U.S. SERVICE ACADEMY NOMINATION
APPLICATION FORM
2012**

Please provide the following biographical information:

Full Name (First, Middle, Last):

Date of Birth:

Social Security #:

Street Address:

City, State, ZIP Code:

Home Phone:

E-mail:

Gender (circle): Male/Female

U.S. Citizen (circle): Yes/No

If no, list your country of citizenship:

Parents/Guardians:

Please rank the academies in order of preference (1 through 4):

U.S. Air Force Academy ____

U. S. Merchant Marine Academy ____

U.S. Military Academy ____

U.S. Naval Academy ____

Can the Office of Rep. Tom Marino use your name in a press release if you receive a nomination of appointment?

____ Yes

____ No

List of Scholastic Achievements and Honors:

List of Community Activities, Athletics, Leadership Experience, and Special Achievements:

Academic Transcript:

*Please be sure to include an original up-to-date high school transcript and a copy of your SAT or ACT report in your application.

SAT

ACT

Math: _____

Math: _____

Writing: _____

English: _____

Critical Reading: _____

Reading: _____

Composite: _____

Science: _____

Composite: _____

Letters of Recommendation:

Two letters of recommendation are required. One must be from a teacher and one from an adult not related to you who can provide evidence of your character, academic and leadership qualities. The forms attached include instructions for you and for the individuals providing you with recommendations.

Recent Photograph:

(3x5 or 4x6 preferred)

Staple photograph here:

Essays:

Please provide your essays separately. They should be typed, double-spaced and in 12-point, "Times New Roman" font.

Essay 1:

Please provide a 500-word essay about a community initiative or event you have been involved with and what has done to improve your community.

Essay 2:

Please provide a 750-word essay that briefly answers the following questions:

To which academy or academies are you applying?

Have you applied for a nomination through the Vice President's office, Sen. Toomey's office, and Sen. Casey's office?

What are your goals and aspirations for serving in the military?

How do you think your service in the military will benefit your community and the 10th Congressional District of Pennsylvania?

Have you already opened an application with the academy or academies?

Completed applications are due Oct. 1, 2012. You will be scheduled to interview with my 10th District Service Academy Nomination Board in December 2012. You will receive the exact location and time in mid-November. Nominations will be announced before Jan. 15, 2013.

Application Agreement:

Please read the following paragraph before signing the application, as your signature indicates your agreement with the following statements. If you do not include your signature, your application will not be considered for nomination:

It is my sincere desire to attend a U.S. Service Academy, and I intend to pursue a vigorous academic course of study if appointed. I understand that attending a service academy also requires a minimum of five years of military service following graduation, and I fully commit to this responsibility. I am a U.S. citizen, or will be by July 1, 2013. I will be at least 17 years, but not yet 23 years of age, on June 1, 2013. I am not married. I am not pregnant, nor do I have any child support obligations. I am a legal resident of the 10th Congressional District of Pennsylvania.

I certify that the information I have provided in the application packet is accurate. Any changes to this information will be reported immediately. Additionally, I understand that I will not be considered for a nomination if the required documents are incomplete or are not postmarked by Oct. 1, 2012.

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Print, then mail or fax your request to Congressman Thomas Marino at the following address.

Please mail your form to:

Office of Congressman Thomas Marino

Attn: Academy Nominations

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Williamsport PA 17701